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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Part B for Aug 48

SUBJECT

Payment of arrears of Pay to the Sweepers of the Bangalore City M.C.

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I Min the President
Hons can Mr Munshi

Fil 472 Arrears of pay of the sweepers of the Bangalore City Mcty on account of revision of scales of pay

Letter dated 14-7-48 of the Secretary Bangalore City Sweepers' Association No 5-5- Gurupalya, Bangalore City addressed to the Minister for City Mcties & Hungar requesting early disbursement of the above-mentioned arrears to the sweepers of Blore City Mcty

Orders of the Minister for City Municipalities and Hungar on the above

"Revenue Secretary, a report may be called for from the Mcty Commr re arrears of pay if any" (Sd) P S S 14-7-48

(Sd) S A A 15-7-48

2) A draft letter to the Mcty. Commr

Arrears of pay to sweepers of Bangalore City Milly on account of revision of Scales

Pre 472 Bangalore City sent up for approval An endorsement is also put up

17-7-48 for 19/7/48

L 794 21/7/48

3) Issue for 19/7/48

L 793 & 21.7.48 To Municipal Commissioner Bangalore City calls for a report in the matter

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Letter No A5-C-206/47-48 dated the 28th July 1948 from the Municipal Commissioner Bangalore City Milly furnishing a report on the subject

2) Further letter No A5-C-206/47 dated the 3rd August 1948 from the same officer requesting sanction of Govt to the difference due to the sweepers ~~may~~ be suspended as an advance subject to adjustment

Payment of arrears of salary due to sweepers & Scavengers of Bangalore City Mlly

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of excesses if any out of their salaries for subsequent months the amount required for this purpose being estimated at about Rs 75000/-

4) The enhanced scales to sweepers & Scavengers of the Bangalore City Mlly have already been sanctioned But the Mlly seems to be finding it a difficult matter to calculate the arrears due to them & to disburse them quickly and the difficulties in this behalf have been set forth in detail in the letter of the Mlly Comm dated 28/7/48 Flag A

5) In his latest letter dated 30th August 1948 the Mlly Commr states that the sweepers & Scavengers are threatening a Strike and he requests sanction forthwith to draw a sum of Rs

Arrears of Pay &c due to Sweepers &
Scavengers of Bangalore City Mkty

75000 from the Treasury and
disburse the arrears due to the
sweepers & Scavengers even without
the allocation Statements being
sanctioned He suggests that the
amounts may be paid as
advance subject to adjustment
Arrears of any found later on
after the allocation Statements
are prepared by the Mkty
Sanction is accorded
Hints This is for order The
Dept may also be consulted
in the first instance as the action
proposed Who taken is without the rules

4/8/48 Pr Secy

b) The scale of pay of sweepers
& Scavengers in Bangalore City have
been revised by the Mkt Committee
Pending sanction to the proposals and
allocation statements to be sent by
the Mkt- in this behalf the Mkt

-was authorized to draw & disburse the
premium in the above grade
It is now reported that arrears
of pay due to them from 1939 have
been drawn & disbursed & that they
are to be drawn from January 1947 to
end of August 1947 The difficulty in
arriving at the exact amount due
to each individual appears to be due
to the absence of Service registers &
the time taken to compare the muste
rolls of previous years in calculating the
weightage But it has to be stated
that the payment of the full to disburse
the pay at the time was approved long
ago & it was up to the Govt to have
set up these mechinaries & taken action
time to disburse the amounts (arrears)
& the matter is now being
hustled and it is proposed to disburse
the arrears due as an advance, subject to
recovery of any excesses out of their salaries
for subsequent months on the ground that
strike is threatened for this

a survey as to what would be required. The point is that the audit will not agree - unless sanctioned by Govt - to the course of action suggested by the W/I Cmte

A draft letter is accordingly submitted for approval herewith 4/8/48

In the above circumstances the draft letter put up is for appl before issue

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Issued as No L 1168-6C, dated the 4th August 1948 to the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City Military & the Comptroller of Govt

4/8/48

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Bangalore City Sweepers Association

President
R Anantharaman BS LLB
Secretary
C Oblesh
Treasurer
B N Munirajappa

C.C. 15/7
Ref No —

No 55 Goripalya
Bangalore City

Date 14-7-1948

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To

The Hon'ble Minister for
City Municipalities
Bangalore

MINISTER FOR CITY MUNICIPALITIES & PUBLIC HEALTH
No 472
Date 14-7-1948

GENERAL SECRETARIAT
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14/7/48

Re Settlement of Arrears accured on account of revision of scales of Sweepers

Sir,

While drawing your kind attention to our letters* dated 7th October 1947 and 5th July 1948 on the above subject, we beg to submit that so far nothing has been done in the matter

to Govt authorities

The Government ordered the revision of scales of pay of scavengers under Order No P 2010-70/SoA 25-47-6 dated 21-9-1947 It is already nearing one year since the revision was ordered Yet arrears are not cleared particularly in case of these poor sweepers

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In view of the debts that have been entangled by these sweepers in anticipation of the arrears, early orders may kindly be passed for disbursement of the same without further delay In this connection it may be stated that officials of other Departments have already drawn their arrears whereas these poor sweepers were unable

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
C Oblesh

L 793/E
21/7/48

The Municipal Commissioner
Bangalore City

Subject: Arrears of pay to sweepers of the Bangalore City Municipality on account of removal of scales

Sir,

I am forwarding herewith a copy of letter dated 14-7-48 of the Secretary, the Bangalore City Sweepers' Association addressed to the Minister for

Ady Miller and Mulgrave on
the above subject. I am
directed to request that
a report may be sent immediately
re arrears of pay, if
any, due to the sweepers
of the Bangalore City Mile

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for Secy to Govt
I & P Rev Dept
17-7-48
for 17 Dec

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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

No A5 C 206/47-48

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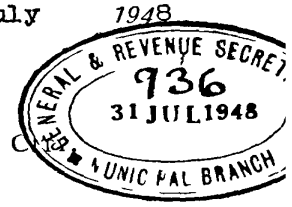
MUNICIPAL OFFICES
BANGALORE CITY

Dated 28th July 1948

FROM

A S Khaleel, Esq , B A , B L
~~SAFIXIDARASHAPPxxxxxxxxx~~
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE C[illegible]



To

Syed Abdul Aleem, Esq , B A ,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore

SIR

Arrears of pay to the sweepers of the Bangalore City Municipality on account of the revision of scales

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In reply to your letter No L 793/E dated 21-7-1948 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the representation of the sweepers is that they have not been paid the arrears of pay due to them from January 1947 to end of August 47 inclusive of weightage etc

2 In this connection I may state that the Health Officer who had been requested to verify the services of these scavengers with reference to muster rolls for a back period of 5 years, 10 years and 15 years etc , has recently submitted a modified list showing therein the weightage admissible to the scavengers in consideration of the service put in by them The consolidation of the allocation and of proposition statements of the whole Municipality is nearing completion and will be placed before the Municipal Council during early next month and sent to Government thereafter

3 In the meantime the portion of the allocation relating to sweepers and scavengers has been placed before the Council Meeting tomorrow as an urgent subject

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

No A5-C 106/49

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MUNICIPAL OFFICES
BANGALORE CITY

Dated 3rd Aug

FROM

A S Khaleel, Esq B A , B L ,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE CITY

To

Syed Abdul Aleem, Esq , B A ,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore

Subject - Re payment of arrears of pay to the sweepers and scavengers of the Bangalore City Municipality accrued on account of revised grades of pay with effect from 1-1-1947

In continuation of my letter of even number dated in connection with the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Municipal Council at their meeting held on 29-7-1948 have resolved that pending sanction of Government the arrears of pay accrued by the allocation may be drawn and disbursed to the sweepers and scavengers and the Commissioner be authorised to do so

2 The allocation statement in respect of this staff has been received from the Health Officer which has been sanctioned but there are some practical difficulties in the way of preparing nominal rolls as the period during which this staff worked from 1-1-1947 and on-wards vary from month to month and the enormous arithemetical calculation at least takes a fortnight's time The sweepers and scavengers are agitating for the drawal and disbursement of these amounts with threats of strike etc To obviate the above difficulties confronting the problem and tide over the present situation I suggest that the difference due to them may be paid as an advance subject to adjustment of small excesses if any out of their salaries for subsequent months The amount required for this purpose is approximately estimated at Rs 75,000/-

3 I request you to kindly obtain sanction of Government to the above proposal as the situation as it stands demands it Copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council is herein enclosed for favour of perusal

The matter may kindly be treated as extremely urgent

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

hsr/-

Forwarded with compliments

Honorary President

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Proceedings of the meeting of the Bangalore City Municipal Council dated 23-7-1948

The President informed the House, that the Commissioner had recommended that the allocation statement of the sweepers and scavengers be passed and he be authorised to draw and disburse their pay accordingly pending sanction of Government and requested the House to accord sanction for the same

Sri G Nanjappa wanted that the case of gangmen also should be included in the allocation statement and sent to Government Whenever the cases of sweepers and scavengers were taken up, gangmen also were included and as such wanted that the allocation statement of the gangmen also should be sent to Government

The President replied that since the allocation statement in respect of gangmen was not ready it was not possible to include the gangmen just at present and said that the question might be taken up soon after was ready

Resolution - Commissioner's note approved

K Ramaswamy Iyengar
Honorary President.

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Municipal Commissioner

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation sheet draft form*)

To

The M.I Commissioner
Bangalore City
(Thro the Pdt)

Subject Payment of arrears of pay to officers etc of State City Police on account of revision of scales from 1-12-47

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No AS-C 206/47 dated 3rd Aug 1948 on the above subject, I am directed to state that sanction of Govt was accordingly conveyed for the disbursement of the increments pay accruing on the revised scales to the officers & Servants

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of the Bangalore City Mills,
and the arrears due from 1-1-47 to
31-8-1947 could also have been
drawn & disbursed but for the
difficulty reported in your letter
of the Service Registers & Muster Rolls
being incomplete. There was enough
time for the Mill Agent to have
attended to this work & to draw and
disburse the arrears, but it is seen
that the same has not been done
However as the question of securing
and keeping to be on a stable basis
would cause great deal of inconvenience
to the public Sanction is accorded to pay the
the arrears due to this class of servants in a
lumpsum and as an advance, subject to the
decision of any excess found (after the
verification and other reliefs for subsequent
months. The amount of Rs 75000/- (Rupees Seventy
thousand only) required for this purpose may be
drawn. A report of action taken in this behalf
and actual amount disbursed may be sent to Govt very early
The submission of the proforma & Muster Statements referred to
be delayed any longer

J. Lewis
8/9/47
for Secy to Govt
Rev Dept

Secy to Govt
Rev Dept

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No L 1168

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 4th August 194 8

From

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Revenue Department.

To

The Municipal Commissioner,
Bangalore City, (THROUGH THE PRESIDENT)

Sir,

Subject: Payment of arrears of pay to sweepers etc , of Bangalore City Municipality on account of revision of scales from 1st January 1947

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.A5C 206/47 dated 3rd August 1948 on the above subject, I am directed to state that sanction of Government was accured long ago in G O No.12667 M1 104 -47-6 dated 9th January 1948 to the disbursement of the minimum pay according to the revised scales to the sweepers and scavengers of the Bangalore City Municipality and the arrers due from 1st January 1947 to 31st August 1947 could also have been drawn and disbursed but for the difficulty reported in your letter of the Service Registers and Muster Rolls being incomplete There was enough time for the Municipal Office to have attended to this work and to draw and disburse the arrers, but it is seen that the same has not been done

2 However, as the sweepers and scavengers are said to be threatening to go on a strike and as this would cause a good deal of inconvenience to the public, sanction is accorded to pay the arrers due to this class of servants in a lumpsum and as an advance, subject to the recovery of any excesses paid detected after verification, out of their salaries ~~for~~ for subsequent months The amount of Rs.75,000 (Rupees Seventyfive thousand only) required for this purpose, may also be drawn A report of action taken in this behalf and the actual amount disbursed may be submitted to Government very early The submission of the proposition

and allocation statements shculd not be delayed any longer

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

L 1169 & 4/8/48